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PRICE THREE CENTS

MANY BORO SCOUTS AT CAMP DELMONT

Twenty-eight Boys, a Record Number, Attended from Narberth.

PLAN ANOTHER OUTING

Twenty-eight Boy Scouts from Narberth spent a week at Camp Delmont. Assistant Scoutmaster Ted Atkins was in charge. This was a record-breaking attendance for the local troop. Seven boys stayed an extra week.

Ernest H. Schultz, the camp director, complimented Ted for the discipline he maintained; and in addition to this, Narberth made the second best score in the athletic meet, Whitemarsh, with a much older group of boys scoring first place.

The local troop also won fourth prize in "chasing the wild animal," bringing back a claw of an Alaskan eagle as a trophy.

They arrived at camp on Saturday, the eleventh of July, in time for a morning swim. At night they were all entertained around the campfire by the College Nut, a well-known vaudeville actor. They had a dip on Sunday morning and attended services in the Long House. The Whitemarsh Scoutmaster addressed the boys.

Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sterner and Mr. Claghorn looked the boys over on visiting day.

On Tuesday night all hands played "Smugglers in the Square."

Wednesday night the Animal Hunt was the feature.

On Thursday the athletic meet was the big billing.

Everybody went on an ice cream hike to Summneytown on Friday.

That same night the Spook Campfire was held. Every scout looks forward to this.

Jay Thomas earned his "C. D." for making 150 points in passing his tests.

All this and a whole lot of other fun constituted the week's activities, to say nothing of 10-mile hikes and other forms of light exercise.

The boys who made the trip this year were:

Allan Claghorn, Eugene Claghorn, Clyde Jones, Harold Zelm, Fred Patten, Tom McCarten, Alec Purring, William Zindell, George MacGuire, Raymond Staley, John Leich, Louis Koziak, Bob Odiorne, Victor Carson, Howard Wilson, Stan Thomas, Gene Lane, Bob Young, Keith Parks, Art Burns, Jay Thomas, Bob Butler, Bob Valette, Jay Mackey, Byron Morton, Louis Canfield, Horace Shanaman and the Honorable Ted Atkins.

All scouts who want to have a good two days' outing this weekend should assemble at the Scout House at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon for a trip to Camp Oaks. They will stay over Saturday and Sunday returning on Sunday night.

Ted Atkins and I. N. Wilson will be in charge. Harvey Cook has lent his truck for the two days. Ted will be the pilot.

Boys must bring their own blankets, ponchos, cooking utensils, bathing suits and food for four meals. Don't forget the food. Come in full uniform, all set to go.

All boys owning pup tents are requested to bring them too.

Once again, don't forget the food, or you'll go hungry. Let's go.

NARBERTH GIVES \$546.02

The Lower Merion Board of Health at a meeting Monday received \$2452.05 from the various communities associated with Lower Merion in the establishment of a uniform milk control district. Of this amount, Narberth contributed \$546.02.

Following were the panalties reported by Milk Control Officer George W. Grim:

District No. 1: Haverford township, \$983.15; Narberth \$546.02; Lansdowne, \$556.70; Aldan, \$170.01; and Springfield township, Montgomery county, \$196.17.

During the month analysis of 46 milks, three creams and six waters were made.

Read the Advertising.

Democrat in Township Fight, Patronage Interests Machine

A Democratic candidate for Lower Merion's prize political plum, the \$20,000 township treasurership, appeared in the field this week. He is Albert L. Reinhold, secretary of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce and postmaster of Ardmore during the administration of President Wilson.

Mr. Reinhold was selected Monday evening at a conference of Democratic workers. Nomination papers for him were circulated the next morning. Indications are that he will have the field to himself and will gain the Democratic nomination without opposition in the primaries on September 15.

In the Republican party there is a four-cornered fight for the party nomination, with the entries being Commissioner Peter C. Hess, of Bala; Treasurer Joseph J. Skelton, Jr., also of Bala, who is seeking reelection; Harry H. Francis, of South Ardmore, and James A. Stretch, Commissioner from the General Wayne district.

No other aspirants have appeared since Treasurer Skelton announced a week ago that he was again a candidate. The final day for filing nominating petitions, August 15, is but a week off, and it is the belief of those versed in township politics that no other candidates will appear in that time.

The scramble for the Republican nomination is simmering down to a show of strength between four entrants. Fireworks, if there are to be any, certainly did not appear in any part of the township from any of the candidates this week.

Attempts are being made to make the fight for the much-coveted Lower Merion plum a "nice, quiet,

peaceful affair without rancor or bitterness." Behind this lies a story of county patronage.

Continual strife between officeholders and Republican party followers in Lower Merion has given the county organization a chance to evade handing out to the township county patronage which local leaders feel is their due. The result has been that the past year has found Lower Merion without one single county office. This is in spite of the fact that the township is one of the most populous parts of the Johnson county Republican domain.

Efforts have been made the past year by party peacemakers to effect a harmony in the township organization. That these have been succeeding to a large extent is witnessed by the fact that recognition has been given by the county to several of Lower Merion's pet projects.

Lower Merion was recently granted the largest appropriation of any township in the county for road building by the County Commissioners. It was also at the township's instigation that arrangements were completed several weeks ago for the new concrete bridge which is to connect West Manayunk in Lower Merion to Manayunk in Philadelphia.

In addition to these, it is also declared by competent authority that the county solons are looking with favor upon the much discussed Lower Merion project of opening the River road along the Schuylkill and making a boulevard of it to connect with the West River drive in Fairmount Park. This boulevard, along with the improvements which

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MILK CONTROL MEN WILL FIGHT DAIRY

Object to Move to Lower Milk Standards in Their Districts

WILL PREPARE BRIEF

George W. Grim, Milk Control officer of Lower Merion, at the last meeting of the Milk Control Committee of the Associated Suburban Boards of Health, of which Narberth is a member, presented a copy of a brief submitted to Dr. Charles H. Miner, Secretary of Health of Pennsylvania, by one of the large dairies of Philadelphia.

The brief urged the State Advisory Board to reconsider its definition of pasteurization. At present milk to be pasteurized must be heated to 145 degrees and held at that temperature for 30 minutes. The brief urges that the degree to which the milk should be heated ought to be 142 instead of 145 degrees.

This matter was taken up for consideration on Monday evening at the township Board of Health meeting, and it was unanimously agreed that Secretary George C. Anderson write the State Board of Health, requesting it not to render a decision until the Lower Merion board could prepare a brief opposing the granting of the request of the Philadelphia dairy. Dr. D. W. Horn, chemist for the Lower Merion board, claimed that as his board was one of the pioneers in pasteurization, and after it had given careful study from all angles to the subject, and had made several tests since the promulgation of the law, proving the law was a health preserver, that it should fight any proposed modification looking to the reduction of temperature. The doctor's suggestion was adopted and President B. K. Wilbur appointed a committee consisting of Dr. D. W. Horn, Dr. George W. Grim and S. M. Heulings to go carefully into the subject and prepare a brief opposing any change to present law.

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR LOWER MERION ELEVEN

Will Have Good Team Despite Forster's Threatened Loss.

Despite the loss of their coach, who telegraphed that he would be unable to attend to football this season because of other opportunities, Lower Merion High School not only expects but will have one of the greatest fighting teams ever put out. Last year's line-up was hurt very little by graduation, so that many of the old regulars, among them Kuen, Morris, Leitch, Wilbur, Fort, Rubishon and Faulk, will be back on the team this fall.

With so many seasoned veterans, plus promising second team men and new talent that will enter in the fall, it is little wonder that Lower Merion gridders will be feared in scholastic circles. Those already signed up, most of whom played in one or more games last season, are as follows:

Seniors this year: Kuen, tackle, capt.; Morris, fullback; Leitch, guard; Wilbur, guard; Fort, guard; Jones, center; Rubishon, quarterback; Reynolds, end; Faulk, end; and Odiorne, half-back.

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Object to Propaganda Being Circulated About Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson in Campaign

Candidate for Much-Sought Tax Collectorship Writes to Deny Rumors of Wealth.

Objection has been taken by Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson, one of the candidates for the office of Borough tax collector, to propaganda declaring that she is wealthy. This is not so, she declares, and the salary of the office interests her just as much as it does any other aspirant.

Friends of Mrs. Nickerson declare that these rumors, which they feel are neither fair nor true, are being circulated during the absence of their candidate.

Mrs. Nickerson is in New England for the summer. She was written and told of the rumors of wealth circulated regarding her. The letter of Anton E. Wohler, Democratic candidate for Borough Council, who interested himself in the matter and the reply of Mrs. Nickerson to the reports

HOW THEY PLAY Ashland at Narberth Berwyn at Paoli Cynwyd at Ardmore

This is the schedule for the Main Line League baseball games which are to be played Saturday.

Narberth, which plays Ashland, one of the cellar teams, is expected to have little trouble in keeping its slate for the half unsold.

The Ardmore-Cynwyd game will be played on the Villanova Field.

NARBERTH FINALLY SCALPS BERWYN IN THIRD SET-TO

Retain Second-Half Lead by 9-2 Victory Over Champs.

It took Narberth three games to take the measure of Berwyn, first-half champions of the Main Line Baseball League, but finally the Borough clan did it. In its third set-to with Doyle's nine, staged at Berwyn last Saturday, the Narbites laid the first half champs low and cold by a 9-2 score.

The meeting between the rivals was the first of the second-half season and Narberth had to win if it wanted to keep its leadership of the league. A defeat would have thrown the race into a triple tie between Narberth, Ardmore and Berwyn.

Bill Crowell's Narberth outfit has a clean slate to date, having taken all three of its games since the start of the second half on July 11. Berwyn has suffered one defeat, this at the hands of Joe Cullinan's aggressive Ardmore nine.

Princetonian Townsend, Narberth's star pitcher, who serves them to the batters with his portside wing, was in rare shape Saturday and was in no time in danger. He fanned the first six men to face him, and throughout the game held Berwyn to five hits. Paist, Berwyn's star moundsman, struck out 11 men, but was peppered for 10 hits.

Jefferies and Humphries led in the Narberth attack with three safeties apiece, one of Humphries' being a home run in the seventh inning, with Jefferies on base. A large crowd watched the game, which gave Narberth first place in the second half race. Other features were the all-around playing of DeShula and V. Fleck.

In a free-hitting contest at the Cynwyd School grounds, Saturday, Bala-Cynwyd finally won by a 9-8 count. The Cynwydites led throughout the fray but at no time had they the game on ice.

Ardmore won from Ashland at its Villanova field by an 8-3 tally. Ardmore, with Hen Vockel pitching his usual masterful ball, was at no time in serious trouble.

A new catcher, Maguire, from Garrett Hill, was inserted into the line-up by Manager Joe Cullinan.

Eloped to Elkton.

W. Charles Stanley, of Narberth, and Miss Anna H. Graff, of Ardmore, wended their way to Elkton this week, where they obtained a marriage license.

They are now living on Haverford avenue, Narberth.

RIVALS ARE CALM ON FIRE LETTER

Neither Bala-Cynwyd Nor Ardmore Develop a Rage.

FRANKENFIELD PRAISES

Due to the rivalry between the Narberth and the Bala-Cynwyd fire companies and also due to conflicting interests between the Borough company and the Merion Company of Ardmore, vigorous protest was expected from these two against the letters soliciting money which Narberth is sending into their territories. None has developed, however.

In its letter, the Narberth company calls attention to the fact that by arrangement with the Lower Merion Commissioners, made last winter, Narberth now responds to "first alarms" in Merion and Wynnewood.

In return for this it was given the privilege of soliciting funds for the upkeep of its apparatus from these districts.

Last winter when this arrangement was made vigorous protest was voiced by the Cynwyd company, which believed that Narberth's canvassing of Merion would take away from it money needed for the support of its own apparatus. Ardmore also looked unfavorably upon the arrangement because Wynnewood was opened to Narberth.

A stir was consequently expected when Narberth began sending its requests for money into Lower Merion territory, but comment either bitter or vigorous failed to materialize from Cynwyd or the Ardmore companies. Officials of both assumed a "let-them-get-it-if-they-can" attitude.

"It is exactly what we expected them to do," said Walter C. Neely, one of the directors of the Bala-Cynwyd company, when informed of the Narberth move. "I see no reason for comment, favorable or unfavorable."

Other Cynwyd officials pointed out that their company has a larger paid membership in Merion this year than it has ever had before. They also declare that under the present arrangement of the telephone company, Merion, which is on the Cynwyd telephone exchange, will call Cynwyd first, because it can get a quicker answer than by calling Narberth, which is on another exchange. Merion residents, they insist, know this, and consequently contribute first to Cynwyd.

William G. Frankenfield, of the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore, took a still friendlier stand toward Narberth.

"If the residents of Wynnewood can see their way clear to helping Narberth, let them," he declared. "Narberth has a good company, they always answer promptly and they deserve all that they can get."

NARBERTH LOSES FIRST

Bows to Auto Car in Twilight Game by 3-0 Score.

Narberth lost its first game in the Main Line Twilight League to Auto Car, Wednesday, July 29. The score was 3-0.

Griffin, a southpaw, was on the mound for Auto Car and held the hard-hitting Borough crew to two hits and for the first time this season Narberth had nine goose eggs beside its name on the score board.

Masters started the chucking for Bill Crowell and held the car workers to five hits. Townsend was called on to take his place, and for three and two-third innings allowed only two hits and four bases on balls.

G. Fleck and Masters were the only boys to hit safe off Griffin. H. Mossman was the heavy hitter for Auto Car with three safe ones. Koenig got himself two. Stogel's work at third was a feature in the visitors' defense.

On August 13 Narberth will travel to Auto Car grounds and play a postponed game. A crowd is expected to accompany the team.

This is your paper, and your advice is appreciated.

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DEMOCRAT ENTERS FIGHT FOR PRIZE POLITICAL PLUM

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will be made to the West Drive in the park when the new Pennsylvania station at West Philadelphia is completed, will give motorists an imposing river driveway from West Philadelphia almost to Norristown.

With things patched up this much, and the future holding a still brighter outlook if the township organization can be kept intact, strenuous efforts are naturally being made to keep the treasurership fight from splitting the Lower Merion ranks once more.

As Hess, who is personally very popular throughout the township, appears to be the strongest candidate, Lower Merion leaders are patching up their differences and forgetting their disinclination to give the plum to the same part of the township twice in order to put him over with a big majority. They want to put him over with such a big push that there will be no chance for any free lance to run against him in the final election, as Skelton did four years ago, and again split the party and smash the harmony program.

Naturally the universal desire for harmony lays the way open for some political lights to make capital of their strength and bargain for their future standing in the organization. All of which is regarded as legitimate enough by township political chieftains, providing that the losers will abide by the primary decision and support the candidate who finally gets the Republican nomination for the \$20,000 office.

Seek Endorsement.

Workers for Pete Hess let it be known during the week that they would attempt to capture the Lower Merion Republican Association. This organization was formed several years ago after State Senator Stites, of Narberth, bucked the county Republican machine and split it wide enough to take the Senatorship against the better wishes of County Leader Johnson. It is composed of Republican stalwarts. The chairman is William A. L. Barker, president of the Lower Merion Commission, and the secretary is William G. Hower, editor of Bryn Mawr and chairman of the township Republican committee.

A meeting of the association will be held some time during the coming week at the General Wayne Inn, on the outskirts of Narberth. At this session the association will be asked to endorse the candidacy of Commissioner Hess. If this endorsement is secured, as it seems likely at the present time, the nomination of Hess should be practically assured.

Hess workers made no secret of their intention to go after the Republican association's endorsement. The other three candidates in the field refused to get "het up" over the move, however, and none of them declared that they intended to appear at the party council and fight the endorsement.

"Not Surprise"—Francis.

"It doesn't surprise me any," said Candidate Harry H. Francis when told of the action contemplated by the friends of Commissioner Hess. "Pete Hess and his backers have been working strenuously for the past two weeks lining up factors in the party," he concluded, intimating that the attempt to secure the endorsement of the association was a logical move. Treasurer Skelton made no comment on the plan, and Commissioner Stretch declined to be quoted as saying anything at all about it.

The entrance of Joe Skelton into the treasurership arena last week came as a surprise to the townsfolk in spite of rumors which preceded his announcement. His entry was expected to add both a zest and a

bitterness to the fight, which had hitherto been lacking. His candidacy was also expected to injure the aspiration of Hess. Both are from the same community, and much of Mr. Hess' strength came early in the game from the fact that he was unopposed in his own territory.

Skelton so far, however, seems to have done one of the things popularly expected of him. Four years ago he bucked the township organization, and after a picturesque and bitter campaign took the treasurership plum away from it. He was ever ready to reply to charges made against him.

Last week when he announced that he was again in the fight, Colonel Erskine Bains, chairman of the recently named Bala-Cynwyd Republican committee, declared that Joe was entering the scrap merely in order "to throw a wrench into the machine." Intimations were also made that he was seeking to make a deal with other factions in the fight.

Except for stating that anyone who declared he was in the fight for any other purpose than to secure reelection didn't know what he was talking about, Skelton refused to comment on the charges.

More Later—Skelton.

"I'll have enough to say later," he declared. "Just now I have my petitions out and am getting them around."

Denial was made by Colonel Bains that the candidacy of the treasurer would have serious effect on that of Hess, his fellow-townsmen.

"Skelton doesn't seem to have affected the chances of Commissioner Hess at all," declared the leader of the Bala-Cynwyd committee. "As a matter of fact, many of the workers who were active on his side in the last fight are now on our side and working for Hess."

Declaring that the outlook is daily brighter for Hess, Colonel Bains, who appears in the role of campaign manager for the Commissioner in his home district, said that the original 18 members who composed the Bala-Cynwyd Republican committee at its first meeting last week had been augmented by several more. Prominent women of the community are expected to join the Hess boosters, and as soon as their consent has been secured the personnel of the committee will be announced.

Commissioner Hess remained firm in his stand taken last week, refusing to comment on the entry of Treasurer Skelton or any other candidate in the fight.

"I have nothing but the friendliest feeling toward any candidate in the race," he insisted. "We want this to be a clean fight and we want to settle it without any bitterness. I expect to go along with whoever wins the nomination, regardless of whether I win or not."

Dispelling rumors that he or any other candidate would withdraw from the race, Candidate Harry Francis, of South Ardmore, declared that he was in the fight to the finish. "I am fighting a lone battle in a sense," he said, "but I will stick to the end."

Commissioner James A. Stretch, when seen in Narberth, where he is associated with John A. Caldwell in business, declared, "I will let you know in due time if I have anything to say about the race." He refused to be quoted as commenting on any of the other candidates.

Sunday, Michael Gavin, Republican committeeman in Haverford, visited Commissioner Hess at his home in Bala. He is understood to have pledged his support to Hess. Other endorsements have been secured by Hess from the Republican committee in Pencoyd and from Commissioners Henry Delaplaine, of Merion; A. D. Warnock, of Haverford, and Albert Gray, of Bryn Mawr.

PROMISING OUTLOOK

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Juniors this year: Stewart, tackle; Derham, quarter-back; Jensen, half-back; McCahon, half-back; Fleming, guard; Ryan, end, and Lockwood, end.

Sophomores this year: Ostrow, guard; Brown, tackle; Fleming, half-back, and McCracken, quarter-back.

Already plans are under way for early fall practice. It will start shortly after school opens.

The schedule for 1925 is as follows:

September 26, Berwyn, home.
October 3, Northeast, home.
October 10, Cheltenham, home.
October 17, Wilmington, home.
October 24, West Chester, home.
October 31, Abington, away.
November 7, Lansdowne, away.
November 14, Pottstown, away.
November 21, Radnor, home.

"Y" TRAVELERS ENJOY TRIP TO LEDGER PLANT

Plan Another One to Academy of Fine Arts Next Monday.

The trip to the Public Ledger Monday proved of unusual interest to all the "Y" travelers who attended. The great presses on the first floor, like huge giants, turning out from their rollers thousands of papers an hour, to the waiting trucks in the Seventh street alcove. The half floor between the first and second where one saw how the circulation records of a huge daily are kept.

Rooms, there seemed to be no end of them on the second floor. The photographic department to the right of the iron stairs, the library with its dusty shelves of news photos, the art department with its rows of tables and drawing boards, and the rotogravure machines responsible for the Sunday picture section of the Ledger. And the third floor, perhaps the busiest of all floors.

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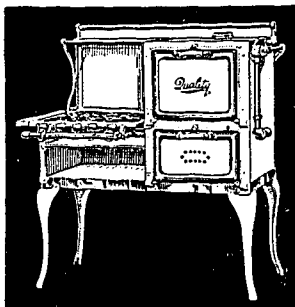
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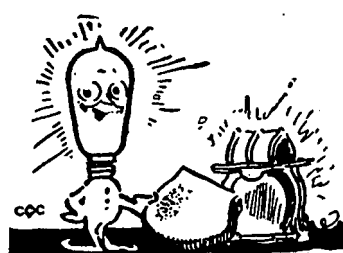
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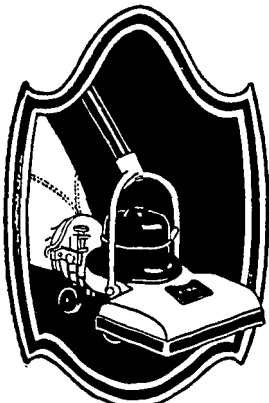
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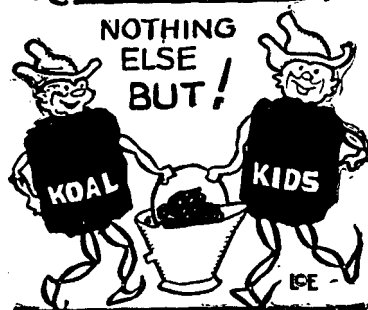
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11 A. M.—Morning Worship. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. James C. McConnell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Flemington, N. J.

7 P. M.—Union twilight service with speaker furnished by the Baptist Church.

Next Wednesday evening the Union Prayer Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church with leader from the Baptist Church.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Rev. W. Sherman Dawson, minister.

Sunday, August 9:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School; Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Hands of Jesus."

7 P. M.—Union twilight service on the lawn in the rear of the church. The services will be in charge of the Baptist Church.

The Union Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The leader will be

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about the Garden

Irises.

August is a good month to buy irises or to thin out the irises in the garden, individual rhizomes originally planted 12 inches apart will need moving, to prevent overcrowding, within two years.

The tall bearded irises like lime in the soil while the Japanese irises cannot stand lime. The Japs are valuable for their late June or early July blooming and can stand lots of water in spring and summer. However, no plant can stand water and ice during the winter so that it is important to locate irises in a location where water cannot stand.

August is also the month in which to order peonies for September planting. The beds can be prepared

furnished by the Baptist Church. The hour of service is 8 o'clock.

Rev. S. W. Gehrett, D. D., will supply the pulpit for the remaining Sundays of August, at the morning service; and the union twilight service next Sunday evening will be in charge of Rev. LeRoy S. Ewing, pastor of the Broad Street M. E. Church, Lancaster, Pa.

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M. E. M. Linn, pastor.

Regular services, Sunday, August 9, 1925:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Preaching service.

Theme, "Our Young People."

No evening service in church.

Union meeting on M. E. Church lawn at 7 P. M.



AT THE LIBRARY

Map of London on Display at the Library.

The map of London Town, which is on display at the Library at this time, is known in London as the "Wonderground Map," and is not to be confused with an underground map of London's subway. This Wonderground map, which is 30 by 40 inches, is a fine example of color printing in which the brilliant tones of red, yellow, green and blue stand out with marvellous distinctness.

The map is drawn without perspective, but the location of the principal roads is given accurately and prominent buildings and parks are in their proper places. Quaint drawings of chubby little boys and a few stiff trees indicate the Paddington Recreation ground, while a ship several times broader of beam than the width of the river on which it sails, carries the caption, "Port yer helm, Jim, we're aground." Phrases from the old nursery rhymes draw attention to various parts of the map and the palaces, monuments, and points of interest are illuminatingly designated. As high as \$50 has been paid for a first edition of this map.

Anyone who comes into the Library to take out books should stop to be entertained by the map and its quaint sketches, and anyone who has not been in the habit of using the Library should make an examination of this map an excuse for getting acquainted.

The Library is open to all residents of Narberth from 3 in the afternoon till 5, and according to a custom established this summer is open for reading only at 2.30. That is, while the librarians are getting ready for the afternoon's work, anyone may take advantage of the open room to spend time in reading. Promptly at 3 o'clock books may be distributed.

now and should be about 18 to 24 inches deep of fairly light soil, half good garden loam and half trademarked humus or well-rotted leaf soil is just right.

Dahlias need fine bone meal to develop flowers but liquid manure can be substituted if available. Disbudding the stems is very important if you want large flowers on good stems. Start at the top of the stem and allow only the terminal bud to remain, remove the two side buds and follow down the stem taking out the side shoot from the leaf intersections of at least three pairs of leaves. You can then cut a large flower with a long stem and the plant is in better condition to grow on and send long stems from the points below.

Water is the one liquid food that is necessary to the dahlia. Water, water and more water, provided of course that the soil is in condition to suspend the moisture about the plant roots and allow the surplus water to drain away. The mechanical condition of the soil in the garden is a very important consideration in the growing of all plants and crops.

Oriental poppies are dormant at this season, not dead, and this is the time to move the plants, large clumps can be divided and newly purchased plants can be set. They will begin to show leaves in September and the more foliage this fall the more bloom next May and June.

Cut out all the old canes on the climbing roses, the canes that are growing now will bloom next June. Cut the old canes right to the ground otherwise they will throw short stems and the whole plant will grow out of shape and out of bounds.

Weeding and removing the faded flowers that might go to seed are two of the main jobs at this season.

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The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for August 9 is "Spirit."

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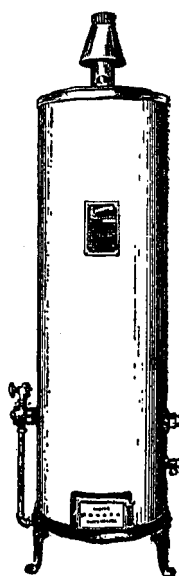
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TO RUMORS OF WEALTH

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE

Mrs. Nickerson.

"At any rate, the financial condition of the candidate has nothing to do with his or her fitness for the office, and I believe Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson is as well fitted as any of the other candidates to fill the office in question. Let us give them an equal chance and circulate no false statements. The statement by Mrs. Nickerson follows.

"A. E. Wohlert."

"To the Citizens of Narberth:

"Propaganda has been circulated that Mr. Nickerson left me very wealthy. In due consideration of those who are so earnestly working to put me in the office of Tax Collector at the fall election, and for the public at large, I make this statement:

"What Mr. Nickerson left here he had earned and we had saved together. I could without working live on this amount for three years, at the end of which time I would have to sell my home at 111 Elmwood avenue.

"This past winter I have been the Assessor of the Borough of Narberth, taught private pupils from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., taken boarders, rented rooms and performed the duties which every mother of a household finds necessary to do each day.

"This summer, as last, I am at Cape Cod, Massachusetts, but am taking 'paying guests.' My older son has been very successful with his magazine subscriptions. Just before his father's death he won a scholarship to 'Penn Charter School.'

"Philip will enter the eighth grade in September. He has always attended the Narberth Public School. If I had the wealth that I am stated to have I am quite sure I would not be accepting every opportunity that comes my way to increase my earnings. I am also aware that in case of illness on my part or the boys', I would soon be in financial difficulties.

"I have written all this because I am anxious to make the matter clear to my workers, but to my mind the office of Tax Collector should not be weighed as to one's financial ratings, but as to their ability. I should like the office on that basis.

Abbie W. Nickerson.

FIREMEN SLUG

Their Way to Victory Over Rivals in Hot Game.

The Narberth firemen slugged out another victory; this time trimming the Bala-Cynwyd firemen. The game was played last Friday. Squire Fred Walzer, who pitched for Cynwyd, was touched up for eighteen hits.

The features of the game were the fielding of Lacey and Paul and the hitting of Blessing.

Manager Henry stated after the game that if the boys keep on improving he will have to hunt some strong club for a game. Next Monday the firemen will play Gladwynne Firemen, and Friday, Bryn Mawr or Wayne.

	r	h	e	a	e
L. Jenkins, c.....	2	2	8	3	0
Barker, p.....	1	2	2	2	0
Blessing, 1b.....	2	3	12	0	0
Paul, 2b.....	1	1	1	3	0
Muligan, ss.....	0	2	0	2	0
D. Lacey, 3b.....	2	2	1	2	0
Hood, lf.....	2	2	2	0	0
Conley, cf.....	2	2	0	0	0
Smith, rf.....	1	2	1	0	0
Totals.....	13	18	27	12	0

	r	h	e	a	e
Thomas, c.....	1	1	6	0	1
Walzer, p.....	1	2	0	1	0
Thompson, 1b.....	2	1	10	0	0
Lindsay, 2b.....	0	0	2	3	1
Barnot, ss.....	0	1	3	4	0
Reeves, 3b.....	1	0	0	2	0
Mackey, lf.....	0	1	2	0	0
Grover, cf.....	1	2	1	0	0
Dutton, rf.....	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	7	9	24	10	2

Two-base hits—Blessing, Conley, Jenkins. Three-base hits—Conley, Hood, Thompson. Home run—Blessing. Struck out—By Barker, 7; by Walzer, 4.

K. OF C'S TO GOLF

The Knights of Columbus are planning for a big day on the links when they stage their tournament at the Bala Golf Club next Tuesday. There will be a team competition between various councils in the city and vicinity for a special cup and, in addition, there will be a handicap medal play clash for individual prizes.

Al Ward, of Hazelton, was a week-end visitor with his family at 309 Narberth avenue.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacGuffin and daughter Peggy, of Chestnut avenue, have returned home from a four weeks' motor trip through Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. MacGuffin's mother, Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Natalie Rogers is visiting in Columbus, Ohio, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller have returned from a trip through New England. They visited in Boston and at Buzzard's Bay and Narragansett Pier.

Dr. and Mrs. Town are spending the week-end at Rehoboth, Del.

Mr. Edward Speakman is spending the summer in Gratz, Pa.

Mr. B. Earl Achenbach has returned from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the convention of the General Electric Lighting Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Tompkins and son, Fred, have returned from camping near Delaware Water Gap.

Commander and Mrs. F. T. Van Auker and son, Kenneth, have gone to Connecticut to join their other children and Miss Margaretta Runyon for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Prescott, Miss Ruth Prescott and Mrs. Betty Hartley motored to Eaglesmere last Tuesday to stay over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loos and children are in Rehoboth, Del., for six weeks.

Miss Mina Lisle has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York City.

Clarence R. Kaeber, who resides with his parents at 215 Chestnut avenue, arrived home on Tuesday after a four months' trip in South America. He visited Pernambuco, Rio, Buenos Aires and Santos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Needham and family, of Chestnut avenue; Mrs. Bragdon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Hartzler and son Henry, of Woodside avenue; Major and Mrs. Neals and son John, of Wynnewood, spent the month of July together at Ocean City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks and family, of 330 Dudley avenue, have opened their cottage at Wildwood, N. J., and will return the last of September.

Ellsworth Riley, a former captain of the P. M. C. football team, and Jack Ward left Friday for a three week visit in Ocean City.

Mrs. Arthur N. Edrop and Marjorie are visiting at Pine Grove, Conn. They left last Saturday to be the guests of Mrs. Frank Reif, their cousin. Pa and young Arthur are making the best of it.

Mrs. P. J. Newmaker and her daughter, Phyllis June, of 107 Dudley avenue, have gone to Warren, Pa., for the month of August.

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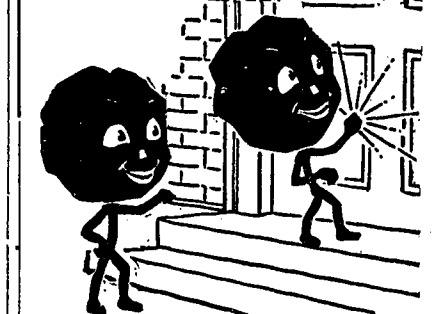
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